

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: K. Poon
Takeshi NAMIKATA)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Appln. No.: 09/541,615)
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, which set forth an election of species requirement, Applicant elects Species I, as depicted on page 30, lines 5-10. Applicant submits that Claims 28 and 50 read on the elected species.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202)530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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